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Honorable Mae A. D'Agostino, U.S.D.J. United States District Court Northern District of New York James T. Foley U.S. Courthouse 445 Broadway, Room 218 Albany, New York 12207

> Re: United States v. Xiaoqing Zheng Case No. 1:19-cr-00156 (MAD)

Dear Judge D'Agostino:

I am in receipt of the motion filed by the government to dismiss the claim to property subject to forfeiture by Hui Jin [*CM/ECF document no. 346*]. I am scheduled to start a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder criminal trial on August 28, 2023 in the matter of *People v. Christopher Smith-Wadsworth*, and would therefore request a thirty (30) day extension to September 18, 2023 to respond to said motion on behalf of Hui Jin.

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Very truly yours,

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